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We Can't Wait Any Longer to Fix Transportation...



Congestion Increases in the last decade:

Richmond - 40%

Hampton Roads – 50%

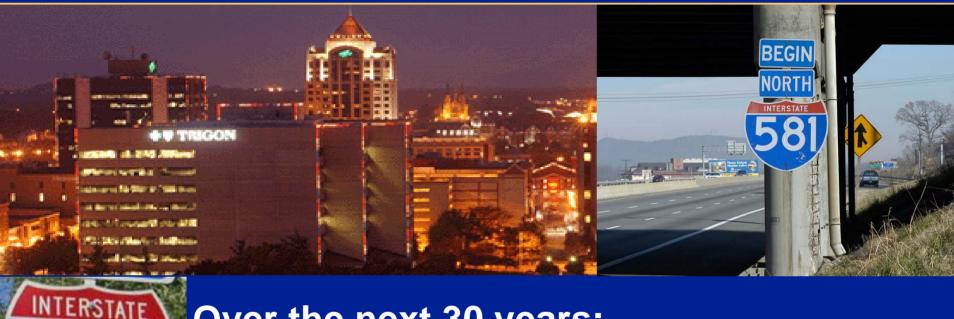
Northern Virginia – 60%

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In rural Virginia, it's the lack of safe roads and infrastructure that threatens our safety and economic competitiveness.



...Because It Will Only Get Busier.

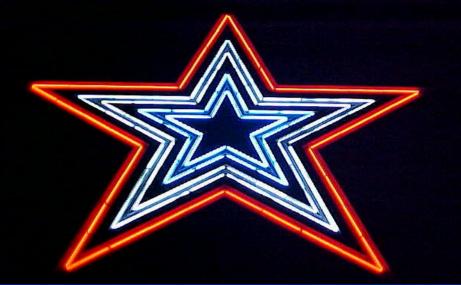


Over the next 30 years:

- Interstate 81 traffic volumes will double.
- Interstate 81 truck traffic will triple.
- •"Stop and go" traffic will be the norm on I-81

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Over the next 25 years, the region's population will grow significantly including an expected 29% jump in the Smith Mountain Lake area.



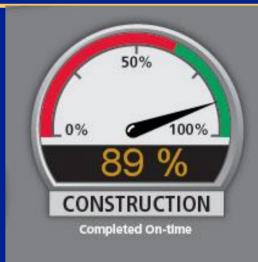
- Better Management
- Better Planning
- Better Choices
- Better Accountability for Taxpayer Dollars
- Responsible Transportation Investments



Better Management

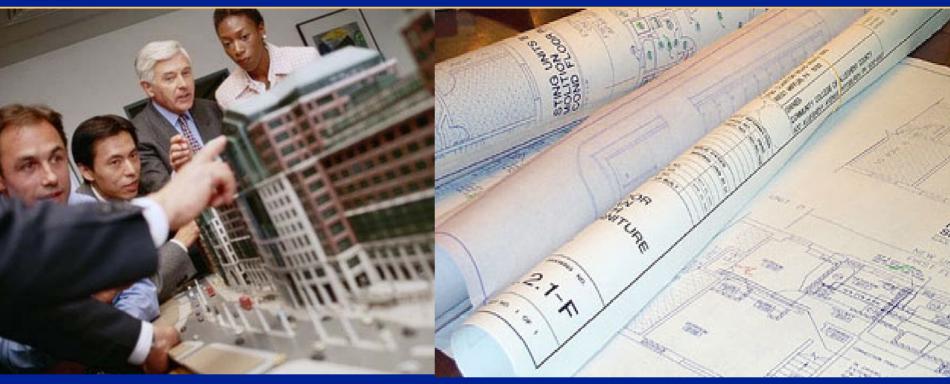
VDOT Dashboard

http://dashboard.virginiadot.org









Better Planning









Better Accountability for Taxpayer Dollars





There is a cost to Virginia for doing nothing!



- Existing projects will suffer.
- Virginia will run out of state dollars for new projects in less than a decade.
- And...

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...It threatens the funding we now use for public schools, first responders and health care...

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...It means more trucks on local streets, more congestion on I-81 and more traffic and wrecks on insufficient two-lane routes.



- Smart, <u>responsible</u> transportation Investments.
- Protects funding for our schools.
- Protects funding for public safety.
- Protects funding for health care.



The Kaine plan financing is based on three principles:

- 1. The investment <u>must</u> be <u>significant</u>, <u>reliable</u> and <u>long-term</u>.
- 2. General Fund money must be protected.
- 3. The money to improve the system <u>must</u> come from those who use it.





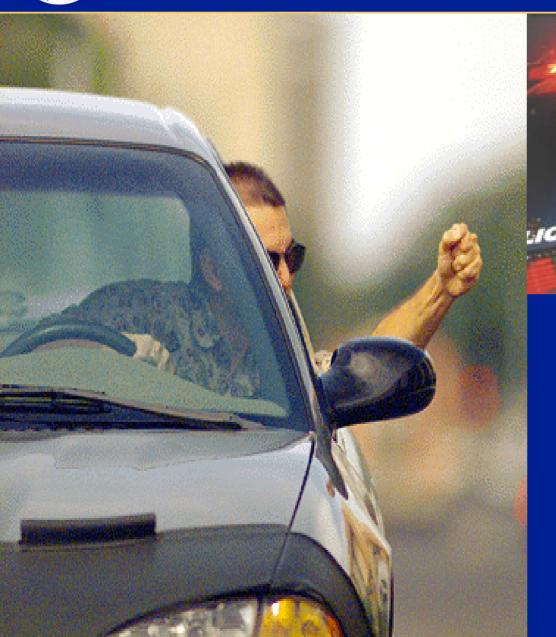
Drivers will see an average increase of \$18 per year in their insurance premiums...



- •Drivers will see less than an \$18 increase in their annual registration fees.
- Most new car owners will pay only between\$4 and \$10 per month on their car loans...









Drunken and reckless drivers will pay increased fees for abusive driving.



Funding for local highway construction projects will increase by 90%.









Virginia's investment in mass transit would double.





Principles for a Compromise Solution



House and Senate Leaders recognize:

- The need for urgency and action.
- •The need for increased revenue.

The details of an ultimate solution will require compromise, but there are principles we must meet to ensure it is meaningful...

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And we must protect the General Fund investments we now make in education, public safety, health care and the environment.



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